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MOURNED BY METHODIST ELDER—THE EFFECT IS TERRIBLE.

The City Also Accused at the New York Conference of Leaving Methodist in Obscure Places to Die—Church on the West Side Found to Be in a Bad Way.

The New York Methodist Conference heard yesterday from Presiding Elder Frank L. Wilson of the Kingston district that the rural churches are in a bad way.

"Summer boarders and severe winters cripple the work of the Church in the mountains, in the Catskills particularly," said Elder Wilson. "In a very few cases the visitors bring with them from their city homes a helpful, kindly religious interest, but thousands represent the worldly, frivolous, Sabbath breaking class, who value traditions not at all. They are having a terrible effect upon the country people.

"Above all, however, I am constrained to say that Methodism back in the obscure places is being left to die for want of aid. We are facing the awful condition of the lingering decline of the Church in the rural districts. Let the city help us if you would keep these little congregations together in the faith."

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Millard, who retired after six years as presiding elder of the New York district, deplored the condition of downtown Methodist churches and declared that in the recent debt raising campaign not a church below West Forty-eighth street removed any debt. He advocated selling all Methodist churches on the West Side and uniting to build a great structure in Eighth avenue, not unlike the Wesleyan building in London, to gather in the masses.

"But," he said, "our Thirtieth street church will probably sell its property and move uptown and our Twenty-fourth street church will probably pass into the hands of a Swarthmore college. Instead of the big, broad plan, it seems likely that the money so badly needed elsewhere will be turned into the contrary channels of a safer conservation."

Among talks on many subjects the Rev. A. S. Cavanagh, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, said that in a recent Pauley mission in Brooklyn there were eighty Protestant converts to Roman Catholicism, and investigation had shown that most of the eighty had been patients in Roman Catholic hospitals and had come under the influence of that body in that way.

"That argues for the denominational hospital," he declared.

He reported that the delicate operation of inserting two inches of backbone in a child was soon to be attempted there.

"If it is successful," he added, "I suggest to the presiding elders that they send over some of their official boards, and afterward some of their ministers, for the same operation."

Several speakers were heard in the interests of Methodist Church extension at a meeting in the Madison Avenue Methodist Church last night. The Rev. Dr. J. M. King advised last year the secretary of the Methodist Church Extension Society made gifts approximating \$3,500,000 to 12,923 churches.

CREDITOR ACCUSES WILCOXON

Of Asking How to Erase a Name From a Registered Bond.

On the examination yesterday of Lewis O. Wilcoxon, charged with having in his possession one of the Manhattan Savings Institution's \$10,000 United States registered bonds stolen in 1878, Edward C. Froulkes, a farmer, who, according to his own testimony, had known Wilcoxon for several years and had had a number of stock gambling deals with him, testified that in the Waldorf-Astoria a couple of days before Wilcoxon's arrest Wilcoxon asked if Froulkes knew what would erase a name written on a registered bond. Of cross-examination Froulkes was asked if shortly after the arrest of Wilcoxon he had not gone to the office of Wilcoxon's counsel and declared that Wilcoxon owed him \$33.70 and made threatening statements to the effect that if it were not paid he might make trouble for Wilcoxon. He admitted the visit and the demand for the money, but denied the threats. The case was not concluded.

David A. Roody to Head the New Mortgage and Guarantee Company.

Former Mayor David A. Roody of Brooklyn, it was announced yesterday, is to be president of the new Mortgage Guarantee Company, which is being organized by the stockholders of the United States Guaranty and Indemnity Company. The capital of the new corporation is to be \$1,000,000 and the surplus \$250,000. Mr. Roody was formerly president of the Sprague National Bank.

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Broadway at Nineteenth Street

HIS BRIDE TRIES TO SAVE HIM.

She Insists That She Put the Idea of Forgery in His Head.

Lee M. Evans and his young bride, Florence, were taken from Raymond Street Jail to the County Court in Brooklyn for trial on a charge of forgery yesterday. Mrs. Evans, who is only 18 years old, is a daughter of William P. Springer of Washington, D. C. Young Evans is said to have come from Clarkburg, W. Va. Mrs. Evans was arrested at the Annex ferry on the Brooklyn side about ten days ago, and her husband was arrested the same night in the Pennsylvania Hotel, Jersey City. The specific charge against them was the forgery of a check for \$15 dated Feb. 25 and drawn on the Brooklyn Trust Company to the order of Florence Springer Evans. When their case was called their counsel said they were willing to plead guilty to an attempt to commit forgery in the second degree. This was satisfactory to the District Attorney.

Judge Aspinwall asked the couple many questions in order to get at the real facts in the case. The girl insisted that she was responsible for all the troubles, and Judge Aspinwall told her that he was positive that she was endeavoring to take all the punishment in order to save her twenty-three-year-old husband.

"You are the real thing in this affair. Are you not?" asked Judge Aspinwall of Evans.

"She told me to say it was she who wrote the checks," said Evans. "I wrote the checks and my wife indorsed them."

"Who suggested it?" asked Judge Aspinwall.

Evans hesitated and looked at his wife, who, after whispering to him, turned to the judge and said, "I suggested it."

"You are trying to save your husband," said Judge Aspinwall, "but you won't save him, for he will go to Sing Sing and you to Auburn. How did you know about indorsing them?"

"I have seen a lot of checks," said Mrs. Evans. "They had names on the back and I knew that was necessary."

Mrs. Evans was then taken out of court. Evans said that he was a telegraph operator and had known his wife only two months before they were married. He said the night they were married they had only \$10, \$5 of which was given to the clergyman. He said they drew the forged check in the back room of a saloon.

District Attorney Clarke subsequently told Judge Aspinwall that the girl's father desired that she be committed to some religious institution rather than to receive a suspension of sentence, if the latter should be the intention of the court. Sentence will be pronounced on Monday.

BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Bakers' Stalls Pillaged by Sufferers in Andalusian Towns.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. MADRID, April 6.—The conditions prevailing in Andalusia continue to grow worse, and there is much suffering among the inhabitants. No rain has yet fallen and the heat is increasing. To-day the thermometer registered 105 degrees in the shade at San Lucar. Many villages have been deprived of their water supply by the drought, and in some of the towns the inhabitants can obtain only a tenth of the proper supply. The city of Jerez de la Frontera is threatened with a complete water famine.

The suffering of the livestock is intense, and hundreds of cattle are dying from lack of food and water. Owners of starving cattle offer to sell their carcasses for two cents a pound, and the peasants are penniless and unable to buy food of any kind.

Hunger is begetting desperation and lawlessness. Numerous bakers' stores have been pillaged by the starving populace. Bands of unemployed men are parading the streets of Antequera. They threaten to plunder the houses of the grandes if their sufferings are not relieved. Troops have been sent to the place to maintain order.

In Cordova two thousand famine sufferers demanded of the Mayor that he supply them with work or food. The Mayor replied that he was unable to do either. The demonstrators thereupon left the town, saying that they would walk to Madrid and appeal to the King for aid.

The Bishop of Malaga, preaching in the Cathedral, denounced the indifference of the wealthy to the sufferings of the poor. He announced that he was willing to sell the episcopal jewels to provide food for the starving.

King Alfonso has signed a decree reducing the duties on corn and flour during the distress. The Government contemplates wholly suspending the duties. It will ask the Cortes for an appropriation for the relief of the Andalusians.

MENINGITIS IN GERMANY.

Government Measures to Check Disease an Admitted Failure.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 6.—Answering an interpellation in the Prussian Landtag to-day, Dr. Strub, Minister of Instruction and Medical Affairs, admitted that the official measures taken to check the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis had failed. He said that the Government had been notified of the out-

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break of the disease in Silesia last November. It had immediately done its utmost to stamp out the scourge, but notwithstanding 1,200 cases, of which 600 had proved fatal, had occurred in the Oppeln district also.

The Minister added that doctors had not yet discovered the cause of the disease. Until more is known about it the Government would be unable to do more than enforce isolation and disinfection.

All Night Debate in Commons.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 7.—The House of Commons debated the army bill throughout the night, and at the time this despatch was sent, 5 A. M., was still sitting.

DAVID K. PHILLIPS DROWNED.

Believed That the Marblehead Banker Committed Suicide.

Boston, April 6.—The body of David K. Phillips, president of the National Grand Bank of Marblehead, a director of the Salem Savings Bank and a member of the Boston real estate firm of D. K. & L. H. Phillips, was found in the surf near his home at Phillips Beach, Swampscott, early this afternoon. He had been dead about two hours, and Medical Examiner Pinkham expressed the opinion that he had committed suicide, possibly in a fit of temporary mental aberration.

Members of the dead man's family are loath to believe he took his own life, and at their request an autopsy will be performed to-morrow. The family say that Mr. Phillips had several thousands of dollars and a watch in his pockets when he left his home. These valuables are missing, and the police are investigating the matter.

JERSEY CITY POPULATION 230,153.

Hoboken 64,644 and Bayonne 48,587.

Population of County 448,648.

The report of the Hudson County Board of Health and Vital Statistics for 1904 has just been completed. It gives the population of the county as 448,648. The figures for the cities are: Jersey City, 230,153; Hoboken, 64,644, and Bayonne, 48,587.

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The West Side Y. M. C. A. classes in art and interior decoration held their second annual dinner at the Cafe Martin last night. Both classes are made up of young men from the department stores who want to learn how best to advise the buyer who intends to furnish a home.

Frank Alvah Parsons talked on "Art in House Furnishing," and George B. Post, who was introduced as the dean of American architects, made a warm defence of the ideals of American architecture.

Mr. Post said that the New York skyscraper is not a fair representation of American art. When the first went up the architects tried to get a bill through the Legislature proportioning the height of buildings to the width of the streets, but the speculative interests proved too strong. It was a great pity.

"If the next thirty years show like improvement to the last," said Mr. Post, "I confidently expect that New York will be the art centre of the world. Even to-day there is nothing manufactured by the craftsmen of Europe that you cannot obtain in this country if you are willing to pay enough for it. I have spent \$50,000,000 of other people's money, and I have never done anything so big or so little that I could not find an American artisan to carry out my idea. C. P. Huntington's house was built entirely by American workmen. In fact, he ordered that no others should be employed, and the interior will compare favorably with any work in the country."

Henry T. Bailey, ex-supervisor of technical education in Massachusetts, warned the students that without more intelligent attention to detail our workmen will always be inferior to those abroad.

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